

District of Columbia State Innovation Model

Payment Model Work Group: Meeting Summary

March 17, 2015 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Participants present: Karen Dale (Chair), Joe Weissfeld, Don Blanchon, Mark Weissman, Christy Repress, Leslie Lyles-Smith, Victor Freeman, Dennis Hobb, Emily Eelman, Seiji Hayashi, Patricia Quinn, Suzanne Fenzel, Octavius Williams, Joe Culligan, Constance Yancy, Hazelyn Martin-Henry, Chris Botts, DaShawn Groves, Jess Foster, Gina Eckert, Johanna Barraza Cannon, Dan Weinstein

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Overview of 3/9/16 Advisory Committee Meeting	 The work group reviewed the recent SIM Advisory Committee Meeting Social Determinants of Health Prioritizing upstream drivers of health Discussed the potential of a universal screening tool for social determinants of health Workforce Development Enhanced training for existing professionals Emphasized greater use of interdisciplinary teams (and community-based teams) Shared Accountability Improving shared accountability between providers and clarifying responsibilities.
Discuss Pathways Towards a Five Year	Stakeholders suggested:

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Strategy	Capacity building and up-front investments are needed to spur changes in payment and care delivery.
	HIE was the main example provided by stakeholders
	 It is important to delineate between capacity building supported by government versus that supported by provider groups
	➤ Attribution is often the hardest part about designing new payment models/strategies
	➤ Eligibility policies often present providers with barriers to delivering comprehensive care
	As a District we need to decide if we want to be bold and incremental or bold and more dynamic with a transition towards higher value payment and care models
	Discussed focusing on two key provider types for the remaining meetings for SIM:
	O Primary/Ambulatory Care: It was suggested that we pursue advanced primary care approaches that provide flexibility for providers to deliver higher-value care. Building off existing efforts, such as Health Home 1 and 2 and other pay-for-performance initiatives, we could develop parameters to move additional primary care providers towards more integrated care networks.
	 Hospitals: It was suggested that hospitals recognize that value-based payment is the future and prepare for this transition. Work group members stated that they were interested in using SIM to discuss value-based payment or shared savings initiatives (similar to Medicare's efforts) on the Medicaid side.
Next Meeting	• The next Payment Model Work Group meeting is on Thursday April 21th from 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., and will evaluate the feasibility and appropriateness of an advanced primary care model following New York and/or Oregon structures, as well as hospital value-based purchasing models.